

His maiden name was Ma-  
son and she was born in Al-  
e daughter of Irish and  
t (Bell) Holt. In early  
she became the wife of  
ar Brown. They resided  
and Norway for some  
moved to Penobscot, Mass.,  
ere until ten years ago,  
their residence there and  
hel to spend their last

ren, were born to them.  
k A. Brown, of this town,  
ughters, Mrs. Mabel Car-  
a stenographer in Har-  
Miss Virginia Brown of  
and Maine, who died in  
s. Brown's mother died a  
age at the advanced age  
but four sisters and two  
living, Mrs. Lyman Pitts  
Mrs. Geo. A. Gammon,  
Wagner and Miss M.  
of Lynn, Mass., Geo. Holt  
and John Holt of Can-  
here are also seven grand-

had been an invalid for  
and everything the best  
and tender affection could  
one for her relief, but a  
then mortals, decreed oth-  
May 19th she obeyed  
Physician's call and  
the sunset bay to the  
of the "Land Beauti-  
partings are never known.  
rices were held at her  
May 21, Rev. Mr. Curtis  
fortifying words to all. Mr.  
and Miss Cecil Chap-  
entful selections, with  
ward as organist. A pro-  
vely flowers were silent  
of sympathy from those  
dearly loved the departed  
ody was taken to Har-  
Salem, Mass., for burial.

ill though all looks dark  
ry.  
tears and sobs your sor-  
not, though heart strings

is real! God doeth all  
well! The tired feet are  
but holy freed from every

White Hills of the Immort-  
the rest that here was  
valn.

1913. A. K. M.

L AT SOUTH PARIS.  
h 9, Portland High 2.

owd witnessed one of the  
ing games of the season  
High School grounds last

ched a good game, struck  
n, allowing only five hits  
one pass. He received  
as has been the case  
the games, Paris did their  
on the opponents were  
us. On the other hand  
ed in launching their hits  
Portland's pitchers, and  
stant runs they responded  
t. Of Littlefield they got  
six innings. Of Kelley  
two innings. Both struck  
and Littlefield felled one  
played a good fielding  
out of Paris' runs were

innings: 123456789  
01030140x-9  
S., 000100100-2  
Penfold and Newton;  
Kelley and Mahoney.

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## HISTORICAL.

### Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

#### But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

"B HILL—ITS TAVERN.  
(Continued from May 15.)

#### WATERFORD—ITS WATER CURE.

Waterford is the second town south-  
erly from Bethel. In number of square  
miles it is about the size of Norway,  
Albany being located between the two  
places. It is a farming town though  
quite a sum is invested in manufactur-  
ing. In 1820 it had a population of  
1448; in 1860 it had 1407; in 1870,  
1296; in 1880, 1161; in 1890, 1001. Of  
houses it had in 1860, 244; much cow,  
599; working oxen, 348. Its reputa-  
tion as a butter making town is at the  
present time of the very best. As  
good soil produces fat calves, as the  
saying goes, the town has produced, as  
all towns of good soil do, some able  
men.

Sixty odd years ago the place be-  
came suddenly quite famous as a  
health resort on account of its "Hy-  
gienic (water cure) Institute." This  
was just after the "Botanical Infir-  
mary" humbug cure excitement that  
swept the State and to some extent  
our entire land, when any old man or  
woman who wanted to judge became  
suddenly an "herb doctor," using as  
stock in trade herb tea and hot bricks  
upon patients. Like every thing, the  
Waterford Water Cure Institute has a  
history. All that was verbally said of  
it in its infancy cannot be reproduced  
in print but what was written and  
printed can be in a couple of instances  
the printed matter being at hand. By  
a little searching more undoubtedly  
might be obtained but time for doing  
is not at my command to run down  
many clues.

The water cure theory is a thing of  
long standing, dating back nearly two  
hundred years since its birth or first  
advocacy. It came to the front in  
Waterford between sixty and seventy  
years ago.

It seems that Calvin Farrar, Esq.,  
came from Giddish, Vt., to Waterford  
where he engaged in trade. He had  
born to him quite a family of children,  
three of whom named respectively—  
Charles Calvin, born Oct. 8, 1808;  
Luther, born March 6, 1812, and Cal-  
vin, born May 22, 1814, the three be-  
coming graduates of Bowdoin College.  
The two eldest died in New Orleans,  
La. I have not learned their respec-  
tive callings.

"Prof. Calvin Farrar, Jr., A. M.,  
in the year of 1847, purchased the old  
Eli Loughly log tavern place and open-  
ed the Waterford water cure establish-  
ment, which, for a while, made the  
town more than locally famous. He  
died from the effects of a fall from a  
carriage January 6, 1852, and was  
succeeded by a Dr. Prescott, who was  
followed by a Dr. W. P. Shattuck.  
While under the last named it was  
stated in print that "the hospital is  
exclusively for lady patients and the  
treatment is electrical." This was in  
1884. I do not have a reference to it  
since that year and presume it is  
closed. Some of the stories then told  
of the practices seem very strange now.

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## HON. FORREST GOODWIN

### A Sketch of His Life.

(From The Independent Reporter,  
Skowhegan.)

Hon. Forrest Goodwin, Skowhegan's  
most noted citizen and one of the  
most brilliant attorneys and distin-  
guished public men of the time died  
in Portland, May 23. The end came at  
one o'clock, at the Consins' hospital,  
to which he was taken on Sunday the  
18th instant, following a serious ill-  
ness, which occurred at his office the  
preceding day. The prominent and  
omnibus symptoms were hemorrhages  
of the stomach and these recurred af-  
ter he reached Portland. Death follow-  
ed a few hours after one of these at-  
tacks, and may have been directly  
traceable to it. It is now thought the  
alarming condition of the past ten days  
was but the culmination of a malady  
that had been undermining his health  
for months, perhaps for years.

The deceased was a native of Skow-  
hegan. His birth occurred, June 14,  
1862, on the farm now owned by  
Thomas Dean, about three miles from  
this village on the back road to Wa-  
terville. This homestead was then  
known as the Pollard place, and it  
was here that George E. Goodwin,  
father of the subject of this sketch,  
and his bride, Hannah S. Pollard,  
daughter of the man whose name has  
been for more than a generation, as-  
sociated with that farm. It will be  
observed that the date, 1862, was dur-  
ing the Civil War in which the George  
Goodwin, just mentioned, enlisted,  
very soon after his marriage to Hannah  
Pollard, and the senior Goodwin was  
fighting in a cavalry regiment when  
his son, who was to bring so much hon-  
or to the family name, was born.

The section of Skowhegan just re-  
ferred to would be noted for the fa-  
mous men it has produced, even had  
it not been the birthplace of Congress-  
man Goodwin. Abner Coburn, after-  
ward Governor of Maine, whose great  
wealth subsequently furnished such  
generous endowment to the public in-  
stitutions of this town, county, and  
State, was born on an adjoining farm.  
C. A. Coffin, still living, President of  
The General Electric Co., and widely  
known in financial matters of national  
and international importance, was born  
a few miles to the south on what is  
known as the Wentworth place.

Forrest Goodwin was one of the  
students of Bloomfield Academy, and  
afterwards of the Skowhegan High  
School, from which he was graduated  
in June 1881, having the oration in  
the commencement exercises. His  
High School course had fitted him for  
college, and as a prophecy of the courage  
and energy which were to be  
prominent in his character in after  
years, we find him determined to earn  
the funds necessary for that undertak-  
ing. For that purpose he took over  
the ice business, of which the late  
Brucke D. Savage was then proprietor,  
and carried it on for the summer. Then  
in his sturdy manhood, he could en-  
dure long days of hard labor, and most of  
the ice that in that summer found its  
way from the storehouse to the homes  
of Skowhegan citizens was hauled by  
the young man, whom afterwards they  
were to send to Congress.

Honor of all kinds came to young  
Goodwin in his career at Colby College,  
where he entered in the fall of 1882.  
He immediately came into prominence  
in athletics, especially in baseball,  
while he won distinction in his class  
work. He was on the board of  
editors for the college publications,  
held leading office in his class frat-  
ernity, and at his graduation in 1887,  
was orator in the same class of which  
Holmes F. Day was the class poet.

His fame as an amateur ball player  
had spread into professional circles,  
and on leaving college he had many  
offers from teams of that class. He  
first went to Bangor, and afterwards  
played with other clubs, among them,  
that of Salem, Mass., when that city  
was a member of the New England  
League.

He studied law in the office of Hyal-  
ton & Wallen, and completed a three  
years' course in one year at the Har-  
vard University Law School, where he  
graduated June 4, 1890, previous to  
which, however, he had been admitted  
to the Somerset County Bar.

His career as an advocate is writ-  
ten in the legal records and decisions  
of this State. His first fee, one dollar,  
was early in the day he opened his  
office in the Milburn block and was  
for a letter written to warn a citizen

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## MEMORIAL DAY

### AT BETHEL

#### Address of Dr. G. M. Twitchell.

Another Memorial Day has come and  
gone. And with its passing, let us hope  
that we have learned some new lesson  
of patriotism and have a deeper feel-  
ing of gratitude for the conditions in  
which we are now living.

The day was observed by decorating  
the graves, throughout the various  
cemeteries of the town, in the fore-  
noon, and by fitting exercises in the  
afternoon.

At one-thirty the procession was  
formed and marched to the monument  
where a short prayer was offered by  
Rev. T. C. Chapman. Winfield Wright  
then gave Lincoln's "Gettysburg Ad-  
dress" in a very able manner.

The exercises which were to have  
been held in the evening immediately  
followed these at the Monument.

A quartette, Dr. and Mrs. Wright,  
Miss Agnes Hutchins and Mr. Push-  
ard, gave a pleasing selection as also  
did Dr. Wright.

Mr. E. C. Park, Esq., in a few well  
chosen words, introduced the speaker  
of the day, a former Bethel boy, Dr.  
George M. Twitchell.

After rehearsing local events at the  
time of the opening of the Civil War,  
the organization of the Zouaves, the  
Home Guards, and the boys, the spirit  
or patriotism then manifest among old  
and young, he passed to consideration  
of his subject, "The Message of the Boys  
in Blue to the Boys of 1913," saying  
in part, "Standing here in all the mar-  
velous glory of nature's resurrection,  
with the beauty of the trees, the mys-  
tery of new life and the wonders of  
these spring days, we must be conscious  
that everywhere the same lesson is be-  
ing repeated and what we see is but  
the reflection of that deeper lesson  
radiating everywhere, teaching and in-  
spiring every thinker, calling to a pro-  
founder faith in the certainties of God  
and His watchful care over all life.

God lives and all's well if we do  
our part. As years pass you and I  
want to be made conscious of that true  
Civility which alone can compensate  
for the varied experiences of daily life.  
Never in the accomplishments of the  
past but always in listening to the call  
of an ever changing present are we to  
solve the problems given into our  
hands. Start from any standpoint and  
the path will lead directly to those  
obligations resting on the individual.  
Rights, under our form of government,  
begin and go upward from the people,  
whereas in every other form they be-  
gin and go downward from the State.  
The dangers which threaten, the evils  
foreseen, are to be met and overcome  
through a clearer appreciation of the  
lessons of the Civil War and a truer  
standard of citizenship as on those  
shores. At the same time unless the in-  
trinsic self sacrifice of that period is  
made prominent in these days the les-  
sons of that war will be lost to the  
coming generation.

If the central purpose was the pres-  
ervation of the Union, the extinction  
of slavery became the pivotal point,  
for slavery and a united people could  
not, and cannot, exist together, what-  
ever it be the heritage of the body, the  
brain or the heart. The war of the  
Revolution gave us individual liberty.  
That of 1812 established territorial  
rights and privileges, the Civil War  
made certain that this nation must  
stand or fall as a unit, not as segre-  
gated States, and the Spanish War  
broke the chain of influence centraliz-  
ing in home development, and placed  
us among the great world powers with  
all the obligations that must be met.

Government by the people is yet an  
unsolved problem. Boast as we may  
of our past record, of the high stand-  
ards of civic liberty, yet in the mar-  
velous development following the days  
of '61 to '68 there has crept in the  
spirit of rank commercialism which

has been a most faithful wife and  
mother to the children whom she cared  
for.  
Besides his widow and son he is sur-  
vived by two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Bur-  
bank, of Canton and Mrs. C. A. Robin-  
son, of Auburn, and one brother, Wm.  
Hodge Post, O. A. R., and of Canton

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## W. C. T. U.

### CONVENTION

#### At Norway, May 27-28.

Tuesday morning, May 27, the Ox-  
ford County W. C. T. U. convened in  
the Congregational church in Norway.  
This was the twenty-sixth annual Con-  
vention.

At 10:30 A. M., the devotional ser-  
vice was conducted by Mrs. B. O.  
Wentworth of Norway, who gave as  
the key-note of the Convention,  
"Praise." At eleven o'clock the Con-  
vention was formally opened by the  
President, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney.

The Roll-Call was answered by an  
unusual large number of the General  
Officers, Vice Presidents and Superin-  
tendents. Mrs. Wentworth extended  
the hearty welcome of the Norway  
Union to which Mrs. Anna White of  
West Paris pleasantly responded in be-  
half of the visiting Unions. The re-  
ports of Corresponding Secretary and  
Treasurer showed the ten Unions to be  
doing earnest work and also in a very  
satisfactory condition financially.

The President's address was a sum-  
ming up of the successful work of the  
year and also emphasized the need of  
individual effort to continue the war-  
fare against the greatest evil—intem-  
perance.

At four o'clock P. M., two hundred  
and fifty school children marched in  
with their teachers. After singing  
American, Mrs. Deborah Knox Living-  
ston of Bangor addressed them in a  
most entertaining and instructive man-  
ner and the children gave careful at-  
tention. After singing one verse of  
America they retired and Mrs. Liv-  
ingston addressed the Convention, argu-  
ing that an equal suffrage campaign  
should be carried on so that the Leg-  
islature of 1913 may know that wom-  
en want the ballot.

Special music was prepared for the  
evening session; Our County Song  
written by Miss Isabel Shirley being  
sung, as a solo by Rev. B. C. Went-  
worth, the audience joining in the chor-  
us.

An original poem written for the  
occasion by Mrs. Julia Abbott of So-  
Paris was read by Miss Clara Goodwin  
and was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Livingston gave the address of  
the evening in which she gave the re-  
sults of the elections in the States  
where franchise has been granted wom-  
en and always there has been an ad-  
vance in Temperance and all moral is-  
sues.

Wednesday was devoted to business  
and reports until the election of of-  
ficers.

Pres., Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, East  
Brownfield.

Vice Pres., Mrs. Susie Chapman, South  
Paris.

For Sec., Mrs. E. W. Chandler, Bethel.  
Hon. Sec., Mrs. O. M. Mason, Bethel.

Treas., Mrs. Nellie F. Farnum, South  
Paris.

Appointment of Supt. followed.

A memorial service was held for  
those who have been called "Home"  
during the year. Mrs. Bruce sang a  
solo most impressively, and tender  
tribute was paid to the life and work  
of those who have received the  
"township" by Mrs. Chandler, who re-  
acted the service.

Reports of Departments and the Re-  
port of the Committee on Resolutions  
occupied the afternoon session. The  
resolutions adopted reaffirm the prin-  
ciples of total abstinence, endorse a  
new the prohibitory law and its en-  
forcement, commend Gov. Haines and  
the Legislature for their action in re-  
moving unfaithful officials and declare  
in favor of suffrage for women.

The clergymen from the two villages  
were present and gave words of en-  
couragement and cheer. Visitors from  
the Union at Holster's Mills were pre-  
sented and brought greetings.

The welcome given at the opening  
of the Convention was followed by the  
hospitality of the Norway Union.  
The State Convention will be held  
in Rumford, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

E. W. Chandler, Press Supt.

## NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post-  
Office—  
Notice is hereby given to the pa-  
trons of the Bethel Post Office that I  
am a candidate for Postmaster at the  
end of the term of the present incum-  
bent.

JAMES W. TWADDELL  
Bethel, Me., June 2, 1913.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COL-  
UMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

## OBITUARIES

### MARTHA A. BEAN LITTLE- HALE.

Martha Bean Littlehale, daughter of  
Samuel Bean of Middle Intervale, and  
widow of Thomas S. Littlehale of New-  
ry, passed from this to the Better  
Land, Wednesday evening, May 28.  
Mrs. Littlehale had suffered from at-  
tacks of heart trouble for some years  
and had quite a severe one early this  
preceding Sunday morning. From this  
she had recovered and retired Wed-  
nesday evening seemingly in her usual  
health. Two hours later a groan caught  
the ear of her ever watchful daughter-  
in-law. It was the death pang for a  
moment later she passed on with scarce  
a struggle.

Mrs. Littlehale was seventy-seven  
years of age the third of May. She  
had been a member of the Baptist  
church for many years, and honored  
the profession she had made in her  
home and in the community.  
Quiet and unostentatious, yet faith-  
ful and persevering, she wielded an  
influence for good for which time has  
no measure.

Though dead she yet speaks to her  
children and her children's children,  
and to her friends and her neighbors  
of the higher life.

Blessed are the dead who die in the  
Lord,—yes, saith the Spirit, that they  
may rest from their labors; for their  
works follow with them.

Mrs. Littlehale is survived by five  
children, A. C. Littlehale of North  
Newry with whom she lived, and who  
with his wife tenderly and affection-  
ately cared for her in these later years;  
Mrs. S. A. Eames and Mrs. H. F. Thur-  
ston of North Newry; Mrs. Irving  
Stearns of Portland, and Mrs. O. S.  
Cole of Berlin, N. H. She leaves also  
two sisters, Mrs. Mary Littlehale and  
Mrs. Sophia Littlehale of Newry, and  
several grandchildren and great-grand  
children.

She was buried from the pretty little  
Newry church last Friday morning,  
and there was a large attendance of  
kindred and friends. Rev. W. C. Cur-  
worth, who had just spent a week in the  
Littlehale home, officiated at the fu-  
neral.

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## IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARTHA LITTLEHALE, NEWRY, ME.

Mother, dear, thy pains are ended,  
All thy toils on earth are o'er,  
And thy spirit has ascended,  
Where 'twill rest forevermore.

Mother, dear, thy voice was gentle,  
Light thy step upon the lawn,  
And thy form I'm still beholding  
Though thou art forever gone.

Though you sleep in yonder church-  
yard,  
When the winds of winter'll swoop,  
Nature'll weave a wreath of flowers  
O'er your cold and silent grave.

And your children there shall wander,  
Showering flowers o'er your breast;  
Sleep, my mother, gently slumber,  
For we know that thou art blessed.

Though we miss thy form at evening,  
When the toils of day are o'er,  
Oh, descend thou gentle spirit,  
Let me hear thy voice once more.

Guide me through this world of sorrow,  
Guide me with a sleepless eye,  
And when toil and pains are ended,  
Let me hear thy voice once more.

A. E. V., Portland.

## JAMES MONROE SHACKLEY.

James Monroe Shackley, who passed  
away Wednesday night, was one of  
Canton's aged and estimable citizens.  
As he was rising Wednesday morning  
he sustained a paralytic shock and was  
unconscious to the end. Mr. Shackley  
was born in Canton, Feb. 23, 1838,  
a son of Elijah Shackley and Hannah  
Griggs Shackley. He was twice mar-  
ried, his first wife being Miss Sarah  
Hartbank. Six children were born to  
him and Mrs. Shackley, but only one  
remains, Samuel Shackley, who lives  
with his parents. His second wife was  
Miss Susan Delano of Livermore, who

has been a most faithful wife and  
mother to the children whom she cared  
for.

Address to class by Prof. W. B. Mit-  
chell, Bowdoin College.  
Commencement dinner at Sturtevant  
Home at 1:30 o'clock.

Annual reception and presentation  
of gift by class of 1913 in Sturtevant  
Home, 8:30 to 10:00 P. M.

PNEUMONICA STOPS YOUR PAIN  
Or breaks up your cold in one  
hour. It's marvelous. Applied  
externally. All druggists.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices  
here and they will be read in  
3,000 Oxford County homes—4  
lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE—Worcester Mowing Ma-  
chine, almost new, and in good run-  
ning order; also heavy team wagon.  
E. S. BUCK,  
Bethel, Me.

PIANO BARBAINS. Uprights in  
good condition as low as \$75.00.  
Squares as low as \$25.00. Organs in  
good repair as low as \$15.00. Send for  
bargain list.

LORD & CO., Inc.,  
Masonic Building, Portland, Maine.  
5-29-11.

WANTED AT ONCE—A few more  
reliable men to learn to repair and  
drive autos and fill vacancies at sal-  
aries of \$15.00 to \$30.00 per week.  
Write, stating age, and reference.  
MAINE AUTO COMPANY,  
Taylor Street Garage,  
24 Taylor St., Portland, Maine.

## WANTED.

5,000 cords of peeled poplar, fir,  
spruce and hemlock, also green spruce.  
F. L. EDWARDS,  
Bethel, Maine.

FARM FOR SALE. Farm at West  
Bethel known as the Peter Wheeler  
place. Inquire of  
E. A. WHEELER,  
300 Fore Street, Portland, Maine.  
GEORGE W. HARDEN,  
West Bethel, Maine.

Orange. The funeral was held at the  
home at one o'clock Saturday, Rev. W.  
A. Kelley of Livermore Falls officiat-  
ing. The floral tributes were very  
beautiful. A good delegation of G. A.  
R. men attended the funeral of their  
comrade. Among those from out of  
town who attended the funeral were  
Mrs. C. A. Robinson of Auburn and  
Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Chase of Liver-  
more Falls.

NOTICE.  
To the Members of the Bethel Savings  
Bank:—  
You are hereby notified that the an-  
nual meeting of the members of the  
Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will  
be held at said Bank, in Bethel, Maine,  
on Wednesday, June 11, 1913, at two  
o'clock in the afternoon to fill vacan-  
cies caused by loss of membership or  
otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees  
and an Investigating Committee, and  
to transact any other business that  
may properly come before the meeting,  
and to elect other necessary bank of-  
ficers.

Bethel, Maine, June 2, 1913.

A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks  
to the many friends who so kindly re-  
membered me with a post card shower  
on my seventy-fifth birthday.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Bethel, Me.

## HEBRON ACADEMY COM- MEMORATION.

Sunday, June 15. The baccalaureate  
sermon by Rev. Herbert Tilden, D. D.,  
in the Baptist church at 10:45 A. M.

Monday, June 16. Annual prize de-  
bate by the Junior class in the Baptist  
church at 8 o'clock P. M. Baseball  
game Alumni vs. School team in the  
afternoon.

Tuesday, June 17. Annual meeting  
of the board of trustees in the reading  
room Sturtevant Hall at 10:30 o'clock  
A. M.

Class Day exercises in the Baptist  
church at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Commencement concert by The Lo-  
tus Quartette of Boston, assisted by  
Miss Edna Cowlishaw, reader, at the  
Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, June 18. Commencement  
exercises in the Baptist church at 10:00  
o'clock A. M.

Address to class by Prof. W. B. Mit-  
chell, Bowdoin College.  
Commencement dinner at Sturtevant  
Home at 1:30 o'clock.







## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

The best way for a man to train up a child in the way he should go, is to travel that way sometimes himself.

It is not what one does,  
But what one tries to do,  
That makes the soul strong  
And fit for a nobler career.

E. P. Tenney

Success, my boy, is the aim of all,  
But to live that joy to the full,  
You want to get there  
Through the door marked "push,"  
And not through the door marked  
"pull."

## EDUCATION—IN THE HOME.

Maudie K. Goodwill

My Dear Sister Mothers: Jane Addams says "Wherever we turn, whatever street or lane we enter, there the uplifted hands of a child confront us, asking for something—guidance, help, encouragement, love."

How true this is we who are mothers know best! Yet those who spend their days in the schoolroom, if they are true to their trust, have a like privilege and duty imposed upon them. They, too, must be giving continually of the help, encouragement, and love which the little ones claim at their hands. Many who now look back across the years, to the days when "Teacher" was their ideal (next to Mother) of all that was good and noble, give due credit for their first reaching out for a broad and noble life, to the gentle girl who ruled so kindly and lovingly in the little district schoolhouse.

If I should ask the question today—"What is Education?" I presume many of you would answer at once, "Book learning." We think of a "well educated person" as one learned in science, languages, mathematics, the "ologies," etc., etc., yet in its broad sense, anything which teaches anything is an education; and a person's education is constantly going on; at home, on the street, at church, at play, while at work.

A child's education begins the very first day of life, (yes, and even before birth lessons are implanted which cannot be effaced). The first weeks of a child's life determine habits which

will, perhaps, affect his disposition and character through life.

If the baby is allowed to make slaves of every one in the house, the child will not obey parental authority; and the man will, in all likelihood, be a selfish autocrat.

This, of course, unless stress is brought to bear on the habits of life first acquired, which shall enable him to unlearn the first lessons and learn new ones, which shall aid him to make of himself a blessing to the world. All education should have for its aim and purpose the uplifting and betterment of the pupil.

## Mothers the First Teachers.

The child looks upon the mother as a wonderful being; whatever she says and does is all right. He asks her opinions and counsel from the first; and if she be affectionate and firm she need not be harsh in demanding and receiving obedience. But her eye must mean yes, and her nay—nay, all the time. With some children the habit of obedience can be almost unconsciously fixed by the mother's attitude of expectancy. The manner and attitude of some mothers is an education; children imitate unconsciously; and the lessons of childhood stay by them through life. I have known more than one college graduate, men who for years have studied the words and language of master minds, in their every day conversation use the idioms of the people among whom their childhood was passed.

They may, or may not, have learned them in their homes. Indeed the children of parents who pride themselves on the correctness of their speech, will often show an utter disregard for all rules, and use the most unorthodox language. Sometimes we wonder where our children learned this or that mannerism—don't we? Lessons are taught in two ways; by precept, or word of mouth, and by object lessons or example.

A child should be educated to think for himself, to be able to weigh both sides of a question, and decide rightly for himself. A blind obedience should not be demanded after he can think. Of course, your experience gives you a clearer outlook and conception of results, than it is possible for him to have; this can be explained, and your reasons given, then if he decides wrong, he must bear the consequences. Everyone has a right to form his own opinions, but unless educated, or taught, to distinguish between right and wrong in early life, the opinions will be selfish ones. A child's nature should be moulded into symmetrical form by the early influences which are

## If Mothers Only Knew!

By Dr. True

Nineteen-twentieths of the sickness of children have two causes: constipation and worms!

The danger of constipation is understood, but there are 50 different kinds of worms that may exist in the stomach and bowels, and children are especially apt to have them. Usually stomach and pinworms.

Signs of worms are: Indigestion, with a variable appetite; abnormal craving for sweets; nausea and vomiting; swollen upper lip; sore tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; face at one time flushed, then pale and in a few cases the face takes on a dull leaden hue; eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids; itching of the nose; itching of the rectum; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; little red points sticking out on tongue; starting during sleep; slow fever; pulse quickened and irregular; body may be hot and often, in children, convulsions.

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brought to bear upon it. The right kind of an education will smooth off the rough edges.

We mothers have a great deal to do with the outlook upon life which our children have. If we are happy and contented with what we have, generally speaking, our children will be cheerful and pleasant. Some children seem to think the world owes it to them to provide everything they may desire with no effort on their part; and if they don't get all they want, they act terribly abused. These unfortunate beings were educated in the home school of discontent, and in acquiring such lessons the pupil often goes beyond the teacher.

In spite of common opinion it is the home, rather than the school, which is educating our young people. The pupil's character and disposition are largely determined by home influences. If a pupil is backward and deficient in school work, we must usually go to the home to find the cause; and in most cases, home and mother are interchangeable terms. Home—in its inner and real meaning, is what mother makes it. The father's earnings decide the mode of living, but the real home life is decided by the woman at the helm.

## THE SHIELD'S TWO SIDES.

Heck—Bachelors miss a lot of happiness.

Peck—True; and escape a lot of misery.

## CANTON

A. H. Bay and family are at Rangeley for a few weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, and Mrs. Richard Goss of Sanford were guests of the Bicknell families Sunday.

Eleanor Westgate is receiving instructions on the piano of Miss Wells of Lewiston.

Wilma Roberts, who is ill of pneumonia, is improving.

O. M. Richardson and family have been spending a few days in Andover.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Lewiston has been visiting at her home in town.

Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. N. Reynolds, Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, and Miss Carrie P. Hayford have been attending the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Lewiston.

Leena Strout has been on the sick list the past week.

La W. Smith has received news of the sudden death of his father, Charles L. Smith, which occurred at Washington, D. C., on his way to his home in Boston from Florida, where he with his wife had been spending the winter. Mr. Smith built the factory plant at Canton in 1887, and is well known in town where he has spent considerable time. He was a Mason and a member of the Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., of Canton, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. Besides his wife and son he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Reynolds of Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Wilmet Hanson of Mexico has been a guest of Mrs. G. F. Towle.

The concert, ball and drill given by the U. K. K. of P. of Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening, was much enjoyed by all present.

At the re-dedication of the Universalist church June 10th, the committee have arranged the exercises as follows: The dedication services will be held at 2:30 P. M., the service being preached by Rev. Jas. D. Tillagust of Beverly, Mass. The sermon will be followed by the reception of members and holy communion. Special services will be held in the evening, opened with a song service at 7:30 o'clock, followed by addresses from State Supt., Rev. Asa M. Bradley, of Portland and Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillagust of Bangs, Mass. Supper will be served in the vestry from 6:30 to 7.

Memorial exercises were held as usual at the Opera House on May 30th, with the following program:—Quartet, "The Flag They Love So Well," by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell, Mrs. Gladys Russell and Arthur Tyler; prayer; singing by the school children; oration, Ralph W. Crockett, Esq., of Lewiston; remarks by Comrade John P. Swasey; singing, "America." The school children marched from the school building headed by Canton life and drum corps. W. L. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bicknell were at Wayne and Winthrop, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie York is stopping with Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Arthur Hathaway of Melrose Highlands, Mass., has been spending a few days at the Hathaway homestead. He returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and son.

Mrs. John Briggs has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noyes of Cambridge, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Noyes' sister, Mrs. Joan Hayford and family.

Mrs. R. O. Waite of Livermore Falls has been visiting Mrs. Gladys Russell and family.

Chas. A. Abbott and L. W. Haisell have been entertaining friends at the Wallin cottage.

Mrs. Evie Burke and Mrs. A. A. Gilman were at East Sumner, Saturday. Mrs. Amanda Howes is visiting her son at No. Turner.

Miss Lida Abbott of Houghton has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Mrs. Philora Strout has been visiting in Auburn.

E. T. Hottel of Monmouth was in town last week.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway and son have been visiting in East Dixfield.

Mrs. P. Richardson has returned from a visit in Winthrop.

Miss Ethel Russell of Auburn has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Auburn are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman and family.

Miss Jessie Reed is visiting her sisters at Kennebago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey, O. L. Wallin and son, Swasey, and Arthur Westgate have been on an outing at Black Brook Pond.

Miss Maria Bishop, who is employed in Auburn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop and family.

Mrs. L. A. Davis has returned from Augusta.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson has returned from Portland and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite, at the Point.

Possessing Rebekah Lodge served a supper at the hall Thursday.

Luther Abbott was in town last week.

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## RUMFORD.

Major Allen came near having a very serious accident Thursday night with his automobile. He was going to the Putnam farm, located at So. Rumford, and as he crossed the bridge, right at the foot of the falls his car skidded and ran onto the board walk breaking this, and then the car broke the wooden railing and threw the Major about ten feet into the ditch. The car meanwhile had been stopped in its mad career by a rock and was safely held. Several came to the aid of the car and occupant, and Mr. Allen found that he was not hurt in any way and the car only slightly. After a few minutes the machine was safely landed in the road once more, and Major Allen started on his homeward way once more, rejoicing in the fact that the stone happened to have been placed at just the angle it was on this was the saving of his life doubtless.

Miss Elizabeth Barrows returned Monday from Portland, where she spent Sunday with friends. Miss Rena Graham and Mr. Wm. Dickerson were married very quietly at the home of the bride's parents on Prospect Ave., Tuesday evening of last week, and after a short wedding trip will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham. Mrs. Dickerson has been employed in the Maine Telephone office for some months past and has many friends. Mr. Dickerson is employed in one of the mills and the friends of both met on Wednesday evening and gave them a send-off after which a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker celebrated a party of young people over Memorial Day at Worthley Pond. Miss Judith Thomas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas, at Roxbury.

All of the stores have decided to close on Tuesday afternoons through out the months of June, July and August, thus giving the clerks a half holiday.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church held a food sale at the store of Grace W. Mills & Co. Delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

Sawtelle's circus arrived in town early Tuesday morning and by nine o'clock a goodly number from the outlying districts were in to see the parade and to be ready to attend the afternoon performance. The circus came here from Bath and is one of the largest circus companies ever shown in town. A large attendance was given both performances. Owing to the fact that there was no place on the Rumford side for the tents the circus grounds were located in Mexico just across the bridge.

A trespass case was heard before Judge McCarthy on Monday afternoon when C. E. Leavitt was before the court on a charge of trespassing on the land of J. L. Howard of Mexico. It appears that Leavitt's land is adjoining that of Howard's and in order to gain access to a certain part of it, he has been going across the land of J. L. Howard. Mr. Leavitt has a neighbor on the other side of him, whose land adjoins that of Leavitt's and this man has been going across the land of Leavitt. A short time ago Mr. Leavitt decided that he did not wish to have this man trespassing on his land and therefore forbade his so doing. Mr. Howard learned of this and decided that this game worked both ways, if it was not right for a man to go across the land of Mr. Leavitt it surely was not right for Mr. Leavitt to go across the land of J. L. Howard, therefore he forbade Leavitt to go across his land. Nevertheless Leavitt kept on going until Howard had him arrested. The case was arrested.

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## FLAG DAY 1913.

In accordance with its custom for the past sixteen years, the American Flag Association reminds you that Saturday, June 14, 1913, will be the 130th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes, as the Flag of our country. The public recognition of Flag Day as a National anniversary, each year becoming more and more general, would seem to make unnecessary any reminder to secure your cooperation in securing the widest possible observance this year.

All American Citizens are again earnestly invited to join in the public recognition of the birthday of the emblem of our nationality. In many of the States, pursuant to law, the public Schools, and also voluntarily in private schools, exercises will be conducted in celebration of Flag Day. Let us extend this practice. Teach the story of the Flag, what it represents, and have the young people pledge their fealty and loyalty to it.

On the 14th day of June 1777, Congress enacted: "That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of the stripes having been increased by the admission of new States, the possibilities of the nation's future development upon our fathers, the original thirteen stripes were unchangeably restored by act of Congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted: "That from and after the fourth day of July next, the Flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white in a blue field, and that on the admission of a new State into the Union, one star be added to the Union of the Flag, and such addition take effect on the fourth day of July next, succeeding such admission."

Since the struggle of 1861-1865, the Flag has become the symbol of a mighty nation. It has been carried to the utmost parts of the earth, carrying liberty wherever it has been thrown to the breeze. The stars and stripes, within the recent past, have come to possess new beauty for friendly eyes and new terror for the foes of liberty. We respectfully appeal to the President of the United States of America, to the Governors of all the States of our land, and to the Mayor of each American city, to herald the coming and celebration of Flag Day, June 14, 1913, by proclamation; we call upon every public officer, every teacher of the youth of our country, the editors of all newspapers, the daily instructors of the youth of our land, to call public attention, to arouse enthusiasm, and to provide for public exercises and general celebration of the day.

We earnestly exhort our citizens to join in making Flag Day an event, and its celebration in 1913, a great event. Let us, from one end of our land to the other, sing the stars and stripes to the breeze on June 14, 1913. May it greet the rising and salute the setting sun, and float all day long from every church edifice, school and building, public and private and however humble, throughout the entire land.

HALDIE E. PRIME, President, THORNTON FITCH, Secretary.

Mrs. J. E. W. Clark has completed her duties as stenographer for A. E. Stearns.

Mrs. Strasburg has sold her dwelling on Washington street, and will soon move to New York, where she has friends and relatives.

On Tuesday afternoon all roads led to the circus grounds, both the Virginians and the Mexico cars ran to the circus grounds both afternoon and evening. The Sawtelle circus had the best exhibition of animals of any circus that has ever been in town.

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## ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor are at B. Pond, working for Mr. Thayer. Miss Annie Akers was ill a few days and Mrs. Dresser taught in the primary room during her absence.

Owen Smith and wife of Mexico were in town and attended the exercises Memorial Day at the cemetery. Chas. Ripley and family of Mexico were in town Sunday, and their sister, Mrs. F. E. Leslie, returned home with them.

Y. A. Thurston attended a meeting of the Governor's Council at Augusta, Tuesday.

Fred Poor and wife of Chicago were in town last week, the guests of Fred Smith and family.

Mrs. Wm. Cushman and daughter, Celestine, who have spent several months in New York, arrived home last week.

Henry L. Poor will commence work on the Lake road this week.

New steps and a platform of concrete are being placed at the Congregational church.

Wallace Richards loaded a car of potatoes at Rumford this week.

Helen Baker and Rose Littlehale were at Rumford, Monday.

Miss Mina Stevens has gone to the Birchies to work for Capt. Barker.

Miss Winnie Leonard and Mr. Jesse Glover were married Saturday, May 31. Both young people have a host of friends here who wish them much happiness.

R. L. Thurston and wife were at Bethel, Monday.

ward from the door to the stand of the principal or teacher, every pupil gives the Flag the military salute, which is as follows:

The right hand uplifted, palm upward, to a line with the forehead, close to it. While thus standing with palm upward and in the attitude of salute, all the pupils repeat together slowly and distinctly the following pledge:

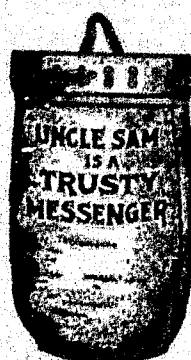
"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands: One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

At the words, as pronounced in this pledge, "To my Flag," each one extends the right hand gracefully, palm upward, toward the Flag until the end of the pledge affirmation. Then all hands drop to the side. The pupils, still standing, all sing together in unison the song, "America"—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

In the primary departments, where the children are very small, they are taught to repeat this instead of the pledge as given for the older children: "I give my head and my heart to God and my country. One Country, one language, one Flag."

In some schools, the salute is given in silence, as an act of reverence, unaccompanied by any pledge. At a signal, as the Flag reaches its station, the right hand raised, palm downward, to a horizontal position against the forehead, and held there until the Flag is dipped and returned to a vertical position. Then, at the second signal, the hand is dropped to the side and the pupil takes his seat.

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William. "I say, Jack, while in a restaurant the other day I noticed two fathers and two sons at lunch. The charge being fifty cents per head, what do you think the bill totaled up to?"

Jack. "Well, there is no difficulty in that bill. Why, of course, two dollars."

William. "You are wrong, Jack. The bill amounted to only one dollar and fifty cents."

Jack. "How do you make that out?"

William. "Why, there were only three persons—father, son and grandfather. Three at fifty cents is one dollar and fifty cents."

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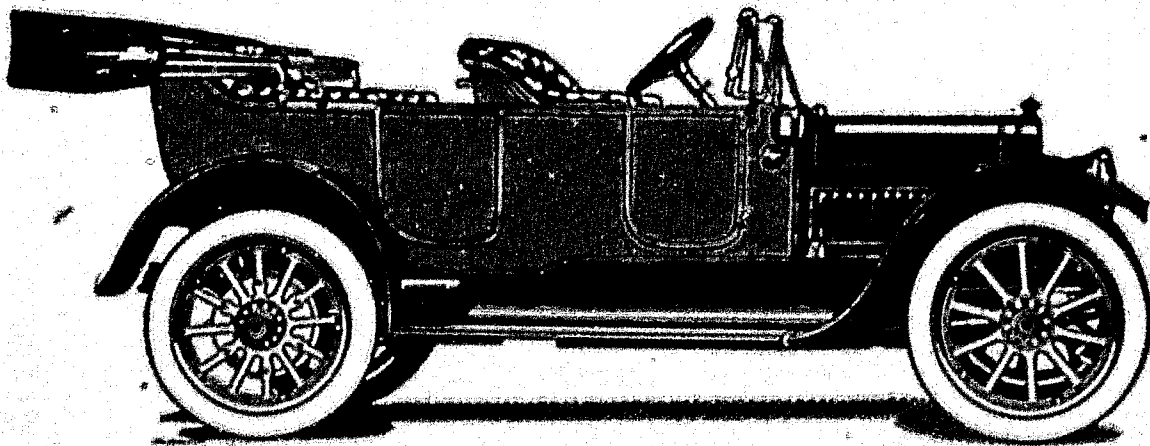
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|                | A.M.  | A.M.         | P.M.  |
| Bethel, Me.    | 7:45  | 8:01         | 4:35  |
| Gorham         | 7:52  | 8:08         | 4:42  |
| West Bethel    | 8:00  | 8:16         | 4:50  |
| BETHEL         | 8:07  | 8:23         | 4:57  |
| Locke's Mills  | 8:15  | 8:31         | 5:05  |
| Weymouth Falls | 8:23  | 8:39         | 5:13  |
| South Bethel   | 8:31  | 8:47         | 5:21  |
| Leeds          | 8:39  | 8:55         | 5:29  |
| Watkins        | 8:47  | 9:03         | 5:37  |

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## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

### "RAIN ON THE ROOF."

By Constance Kinsey.  
When the hovering humid darkness  
Over all the starry spheres  
Flows and falls like sorrow softly  
Breaking into blessed tears,  
Then how sweet to press the pillow  
Of a cottage-chamber bed,  
And lie listening to the raindrops  
On the low roof overhead.

To the pit-pat on the shingles  
Answer echoes in the heart;  
And dim dreamy recollections  
Into form and being start,  
And the busy fairy, Fancy,  
Weaves her air-threads, warp and  
wool,  
As I listen to the patter  
Of the light rain on the roof.

Now in memory comes my mother,  
As she used in Summers gone,  
Taking leave of little faces  
That her loving look above her  
And I feel that fond look on me  
As I feel the old refrain,  
Here repeated on the shingles  
By the patter of the rain.

Then my little seraph-sister,  
With the wings and waving hair;  
And her star-eyed cherub brother—  
A serene angelic pair—  
Slide around my wakeful pillow  
With sweet smiles or mild reproach,  
And I shut my eyes and listen  
To the soft rain on the roof.

And another comes to thrill me  
With her wings and waving hair,  
And I find not, musing on her,  
That my heart she never knew;  
I remember but to love her  
With passion kin to pain,  
And my quickened pulses quiver  
To the patter of the rain.

Art bath caught of love or sadness,  
Night of music's magic spell,  
That can thrill the secret fountain  
Where the tears of rapture well,  
Like that weird nocturne of nature,  
That subdued subliming strain  
Which is played upon the shingles  
By the patter of the rain.

IF I WERE YOU.  
Edward William Dutton.  
I wouldn't think about distress,  
If I were you;  
I wouldn't even care to fuss  
To ever feeling blue;  
But when the sun is well up and  
To shine upon our friends and foes,  
I'd be content with even less,  
If I were you.

IF I WERE YOU I wouldn't care  
How fortune went;  
Just do your best—you'll have a share  
Of sweet content,  
If only you will have the sense  
To put your trust in Providence,  
And take what's sent!

IF I WERE YOU I wouldn't care  
To let it rain, or snow or sleet;  
To let the sun, or moon or stars,  
To let the breeze, or fog or dew,  
To let the wind, or rain or hail,  
To let the world, or life or death,  
To let the good, or evil, or the great,  
To let the all, or nothing, or the end.

SOMEbody's MOTHER.  
Yes, woman was old and ragged and  
gray,  
And that was the end of the winter  
day.

She came out at the evening and waited  
long,  
Alone, waiting for, and the thing  
of home came who passed her by,  
Nor heard the place of the window  
eye.

Down the street with laughter and  
sneak,  
Cried to the fraction of "school let  
out."

Take the boys like a flock of sheep,  
Hailing the snow piled white and deep,  
But the women as old and gray  
Hastened the children on their way.

They hurried on, leaving her to stand  
in the snow, as time, afraid to stir  
The carriage wheels or horses' feet,  
Shouldn't come too near in the slippery  
street.

## Best Bread— and More of It

—the lightest, finest,  
whitest bread and  
more loaves to every  
sack—  
—the tenderest, flakiest  
and most digestible pas-  
try—  
—cake and biscuits and  
everything else you bake  
—years by specifying  
William Tell, the flour  
that is milled only from  
the best Ohio Red Winter  
Wheat by a special pat-  
ented process that makes  
it richest in nutritive  
value.

Tell your grocer that  
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At last came one of the merry troop  
The gayest lad of all the group:

He passed beside her, and whispered  
low,  
"I'll help you across if you wish to  
go."

### DIXFIELD.

Memorial exercises were held at the  
High School building Thursday after-  
noon, songs and recitations were given  
by the pupils in the primary depart-  
ment. The students in the several de-  
partments, formed in a body on the  
walk in front of the building and an-  
nounced the day, they then marched to  
Greenwood cemetery and decorated the  
soldiers' graves with beautiful flowers.  
The exercises were all very appropri-  
ate for the occasion and impressive.  
Much credit is due the teachers for im-  
pressing upon the young minds the  
meaning and observance of the day.

When Will Morse, who is clerking  
for C. E. Housham, was crossing the  
Webb river bridge near the pick mill,  
with the grocery team the horse step-  
ped through a plank and threw him  
self down, while Mr. Morse was thrown  
from his seat, over the horse, and was  
heavily shaken up, but did not receive  
any serious injuries. The bridge has  
been newly planked to prevent any  
further accidents.

Several of the citizens were out of  
town Friday, to attend Memorial ex-  
ercises in other places.  
Mrs. Eda Gould and her mother, Mrs.  
Alice Trench, went to New Sweden,  
Friday for a week's visit at the home  
of Mrs. J. P. Philbrick, Mrs. Gould's  
sister.

Mrs. Alice Howe and her brother,  
Homer, of Auburn were guests at the  
home of their aunt, Mrs. H. A. Russell,  
over Monday.

Mrs. Lulu Allen, who is teaching at  
Bethel, was a week and guest of Mrs.  
J. L. Marsh.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins is at Bethel  
for a few days visiting at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stevens.

Edgar Steele was taken to the C. M.  
Hospital, Thursday, to be operated  
upon for appendicitis.

Ed Humphrey and Charlie Hubbs  
are in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Martin May of Waterville is in  
town visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hannah Holmes returned  
Thursday from a week's visit with  
relatives at Berry Mills.

Mrs. Elmer Flagg from the Center,  
was a guest of Mrs. Allen Smith last  
week.

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The contact of itching, burning, red-  
dened, raw, and disfigured effects of  
eczema, tetter, skin eruptions, can be  
relieved instantly and the skin made clear  
and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema  
Remedy. Mr. J. C. Ireland, of Bethel,  
Me., says: "I had eczema twenty five  
years and had tried everything. All  
failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema  
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sician and has been in use for years—  
has an endorsement. That is why we  
are guaranteed it. All druggists, or by  
mail from Dr. Hobson's Eczema Remedy  
Company, Boston, Mass.

**DOMESTIC BLIND.**  
"I'm sorry I ever married you,"  
cried the wife on the occasion of  
their first quarrel.

"You ought to be!" retorted the  
husband, really angry and bitter for the  
first time. "You treat me as if I were  
a piece of furniture!"

### NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Burnham Rice died at her home  
Tuesday morning, May 27, following an  
operation for the removal of gall  
stones, which was performed Monday  
morning. She was taken very sick Sun-  
day and Dr. Webber and a train nurse  
procured as soon as possible, and every-  
thing done that could be. Mr. Rice  
and his six motherless children have  
the sympathy of all, also other rela-  
tives and friends.

Mrs. John Grover remains very ill.  
Dr. Bartlett was called in to see her  
Monday night in consultation with Dr.  
C. M. Coolidge.

Everett Olney is making a short  
stop in this place.

Mrs. Louise Knight accompanied her  
son, Raymond, to Massachusetts, Mon-  
day. While there she will also visit  
her daughter, Harriett. Her sister,  
Frances, of Norway, is caring for the  
invalid sister during the absence of  
Mrs. Knight.

Mrs. Lillian Douglass began stamp-  
ing spoons Wednesday morning. She  
takes the place of Geraldine York, who  
is leaving on account of ill health.

William Ray has a Maxwell run-  
about.

Mrs. Samner Grover is doing some  
papering and painting.

Winifred Knight is on the sick list.  
W. H. Kilgore was in town, recently.

Mrs. Charles Marston is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Jessie Littlefield and  
her mother, Mrs. Emily Paige of this  
place.

Ida, the young daughter of Robert  
Kimball, has been quite sick of re-  
cently, but is better now.

Several children and some of the old-  
er ones are having the German measles.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis gave  
their son, Gerald, a birthday party in  
honor of his 14th birthday. Thirty or  
more friends and neighbors gathered  
at about eight o'clock at Davis' Hall,  
and the following program was carried  
out, Mrs. Conant and George Davis  
furnished music; Grand march; Trip  
the Willow; solo, Mrs. P. E. Davis;  
duet, Mrs. P. E. Davis, E. L. Wood,  
(Chase the Squirrel); reading, Ethelyn  
Davis; Tucker; solo, E. L. Wood; Ath-  
letes; reading, Mrs. Bartlett; Trip  
the Willow; ladies' choice; reading, Mrs.  
E. L. Wood; Needle's Eye; Good Night  
March. During the evening refresh-  
ments of lemonade, fancy crackers and  
candies were served; a good time was  
enjoyed by all and Mr. Davis received  
many nice presents in token of the  
good time.

A Memorial Day program at the  
Union school was given as follows:  
Devotion, school; In One Grave,  
Zella Whitman; Decoration Day, Doris  
Duck; Decoration exercises, Beryl  
Wood, Rena and Edith Harrington;  
Sanctus and Te Deum, Annie McKean;  
The King, Gayden Davis; March of the  
Grand Army, Arthur Berk; recitation,  
Verned Wood; recitation, Myrtle Hen-  
derson; The Grand Army, Zella Whit-  
man; Nationality, school; several attend-  
ed the exercises.

Mrs. George Davis is having her  
house where Mr. Danah lives, shingled.  
John Curtis spent the week end with  
a family at West Paris.

Prof. Andrews of West Paris was at  
home a few days recently.

Charles Russell of West Paris was at  
home this week.

Mr. Leitch is at work in Greenwood.  
Mrs. A. M. Cash entertained at din-  
ner recently, over twenty friends and  
relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hendrickson carried her  
cater, Mrs. Frank Perkins, to her home  
at Auburn, Monday.

### ADMIRAL PEARY'S COLLEC- TION OF MEDALS.

The Peary Arctic collection in the  
hall of history in the United States Na-  
tional Museum have recently been aug-  
mented by the addition of two gold  
medals and a trophy, lately received  
by Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N.

Of prime interest in the medal of  
honor of the Peary Arctic Club, pre-  
sented to Admiral Peary, April 6, 1913,  
in honor of his achievements in the  
Arctic and especially the discovery of  
the North Pole. The medal is in the  
form of a five-pointed gold star measur-  
ing about three and one-half inches  
in diameter, encircled with a band of  
gold, and having a pentagonal center  
also of gold, in which is engraved  
"The Peary Arctic Club to R. E.  
Peary, April 6, 1913," and a large blue  
white diamond is set in the center.

In the arms of the star there are  
sculptured segments of the great At-  
lantic meridian found by Admiral  
Peary in each year in 1909. Between  
these segments of the meridian, on the  
opposite hand, are also inscriptions com-  
mending the five expeditions which Peary  
completed under the auspices and  
assistance of the club.

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And are the prudent man who realizes that "saving" is as  
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cheviots, etc.—including many new fashionable weaves. All the new, stylish  
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## NORTH NORWAY.

Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., Dis-  
coverer of the North Pole, April 6,  
1909, by the Canadian Camp of the  
city of New York, March 6, 1910.

Above is a silver star, and below is a  
circular map wrought in gold, depict-  
ing the polar regions. The symbols are  
particularly appropriate; the latter  
recently typifying Victory; the map  
text serving as the emblem of Canada,  
while the eagle indicates the United  
States, and the polar star is indicative  
of the fulfilled quest.

The second medal is that of the  
Paris Academy of Sports. This is a  
gold medal of excellent artistic design  
and mounted tastefully in a Russian  
leather case, together with a particu-  
larly certificate on which is inscribed  
the instance of the gift.

The Peary case in the National  
Museum is well filled with medals and  
presented by Admiral Peary.  
Among them are sixteen gold medals  
in addition to those just mentioned;  
two silver medals, three loving cups of  
silver, a model of a fifteenth century  
ship in silver, and three flags carried  
by the explorer on his trip to the Pole.

Mrs. Richardson of Auburn is in  
this place looking after his farm,  
preparing, feeding down, etc.

Mrs. Angie Flint visited her sister,  
Mrs. Carrie Kingman, of Waterville,  
recently.

Harvey Hussey, who has been sick,  
is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Belle Hussey is caring for Mrs.  
Fred Hays, who has a little daughter.

## HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pin-  
ham's Vegetable Compound  
for All Rest of Medicine  
in the World.

Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered every-  
thing from a female weakness after I  
came. I had no  
spells and was di-  
had black spots  
fore my eyes,  
back ached as  
was so weak I  
hardly stand up.  
face was yellow  
even my fingers  
were colorless  
had displacement  
took Lydia E. Pin-  
ham's Vegeta-



Compound and now I am stout, well  
healthy. I can do all my own work  
can walk to town and back and not  
tired. I would not give my Vegeta-  
ble Compound for all the rest of the  
medicines in the world. I tried doctor's  
medicines and they did me no good."  
MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No. 3, U-  
Ohio.

### Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for  
years with female troubles and the  
tore did not help me. I was so weak  
nervous that I could not do my work  
and every month I had to spend a  
days in bed. I read so many letters  
Lydia E. Pinham's Vegetable Com-  
pound curing female troubles that I  
a bottle of it. It did me more good  
anything else I ever took and now I  
cured me. I feel better than I  
for years and tell everybody what  
Compound has done for me. I believe  
would not be living to-day but  
that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTRA-  
Nebo, Illinois.

### SOME DISEASES OF THE POTATO.

Dr. W. J. Morse in Farmers' W-  
Course.

In the matter of diseases Maine  
several reasons, occupies a peculiar  
sition with reference to the other  
tato growing sections of the coun-  
Some other states produce more po-  
tatoes, but, with the exception of  
sibly Colorado, none have such  
areas exclusively devoted to this  
crop. Whether it be wheat, cotton  
potatoes the growing of one crop  
large areas to the exclusion of oth-  
provides favorable conditions for  
introduction and spread of dis-  
Geographically and commerce  
Maine occupies the position of an  
post with reference to the rest of  
country. Potato diseases are more  
ly to be introduced into Maine  
Canada, also from Europe, than in  
case farther inland. Maine is now  
becoming a great potato seed gar-  
for supplying states farther S-  
This seed must be of the highest q-  
ty and free from disease if the S-  
crop trade is to be retained.

It is impossible to cover the  
subject of potato diseases in one  
ture, so the discussion will be lim-  
largely to the more threatening dis-  
eases which are carried by seed tu-  
bers, some of which we already have  
any of which we may be called to  
to contend with at any time.

The wart disease, or potato can-  
cer, is the most dangerous potato dis-  
ease which has ever threatened this  
crop. If it should become establi-  
in Maine it might ruin the indus-  
try. It principally attacks the tuber, w-  
in severe cases is changed into a  
regular rusty-brown, coral-like ma-  
Slightly affected tubers are the  
dangerous, as they are easily over-  
ed. The eyes of such slightly pro-  
in the form of single or several  
nodules, and instead of being w-  
or paralytic, as in normal tubers,  
be rusty-brown.

The wart disease is widespread  
very destructive in certain parts  
of rope, and soils once infested re-  
the germs for some years. The dis-  
has not reached the mainland of  
America, but a short time ago it  
discovered in Newfoundland.

The corky or powdery scab is  
either disease which has recently e-  
ed the Atlantic. Within a few  
we have received specimens of it  
so adjoining county of Canada, and  
may show up in Maine at any t-  
This is caused by an entirely diffe-  
organism than that which causes  
common potato scab, although the  
case resembles the latter. Unlike  
however, it is not known to attack  
or plants. So far as known it is en-  
tirely by infected seed.

Still another European disease  
appeared in certain of the West  
states, and it may reach Maine at  
time. This is the true net necrosis;  
attacked plants appear unhea-  
cradly of a decided yellow, but w-  
the leaves have reddish or pur-  
tinge. A prominent characteristic  
a pronounced upward rolling of  
leaves at the midrib. Growth is ch-  
and the formation of tubers is  
vented except occasionally small, but  
the surface or above ground, but  
plants may live nearly as long as



## HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give my Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No. 3, Utica, Ohio.



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Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. I did me more good than anything else I ever took and now I feel cured. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois.

### SOME DISEASES OF THE POTATO.

Dr. W. J. Morse in Farmers' Week Course.

In the matter of diseases Maine, for several reasons, occupies a peculiar position with reference to the other potato growing sections of the country. Some other states produce more potatoes, but, with the exception of possibly Colorado, none have such large areas exclusively devoted to this one crop. Whether it be wheat, cotton or potatoes the growing of one crop over large areas to the exclusion of others provides favorable conditions for the introduction and spread of diseases. Geographically and commercially Maine occupies the position of an outpost with reference to the rest of the country. Potato diseases are more likely to be introduced into Maine from Canada, also from Europe, than is the case further inland. Maine is rapidly becoming a great potato seed garden for supplying states farther South. This seed must be of the highest quality and free from disease if the Southern trade is to be retained.

It is impossible to cover the whole subject of potato diseases in one lecture, so the discussion will be limited largely to the more threatening diseases which are carried by seed tubers, some of which we already have and any of which we may be called upon to contend with at any time.

The wart disease, or potato canker, is the most dangerous potato disease which has ever threatened this country. If it should become established in Maine it might ruin the industry. It principally attacks the tuber, which in severe cases is changed into an irregular rusty-brown, coral-like mass. Slightly affected tubers are the most dangerous, as they are easily overlooked. The eyes of such slightly protuberant in the form of single or several small nodules, and instead of being white or purplish, as in normal tubers, will be rusty-brown.

The wart disease is widespread and very destructive in certain parts of Europe, and soils once infected retain the germs for some years. The disease has not reached the mainland of North America, but a short time ago it was discovered in Newfoundland.

The corky or powdery scab is another disease which has recently crossed the Atlantic. Within a few months we have received specimens of it from an adjoining county of Canada, and it may show up in Maine at any time. This is caused by an entirely different organism than that which causes the common potato scab, although the disease resembles the latter. Unlike it, however, it is not known to attack other plants. So far as known it is spread entirely by infected seed.

Still another European disease has appeared in certain of the Western states, and it may reach Maine at any time. This is the leaf-roll disease. True attacked plants appear unhealthy, usually of a decided yellow, but after the leaves have reddish or purplish tinge. A prominent characteristic is a pronounced upward rolling of the leaves at the midrib. Growth is checked and the formation of tubers is prevented except occasionally small ones at the surface or above ground, but the plants may live nearly as long as healthy ones.

Plants attacked by leaf-roll resemble those affected with blackleg or the Fusarium trouble, but they show certain differences which readily distinguish them. This disease furnishes another argument for care in seed selection. The best German pathologists have come to the conclusion that it is a physiological trouble, and is associated with poor seed. Potatoes from a field where the disease appeared will, if planted, produce a crop more affected than the first.

Blackleg, a bacterial disease, which causes a pronounced blackening of the base of the stem and the death of the plant, as well as a soft rot of the tuber, is widely distributed in Maine. This also came to us from Europe. In some respects it is the most important disease the Maine growers have to contend with. It is carried by infected tubers, and is very destructive in those States where our potatoes are used for planting. The purchasers of Maine seed potatoes are demanding that this disease be eliminated. Since the bacteria which cause it do not live over winter in the soil in Maine, we have been able to devise effective preventative measures. This consists of selecting for seed, tubers which are entirely sound and perfect, and then disinfecting them with formaldehyde before planting. The method is fully described in Bulletin 194 of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

The same method of treatment that is recommended for blackleg will do much to control scab, and will prevent its introduction into uninfected soils. Late blight, which is commonly called "rust," is also carried by the seed tubers in the form of dry rot, but as it is well known it rapidly spreads from plant to plant in the field when it once gets started. The efficiency of Bordeaux mixture in the control of late blight has been demonstrated repeatedly. Where failures occur it is usually the result of faulty methods of application. One spray nozzle per row and 50 gallons of spray is not enough when the tops cover the ground. At the rate of 50 gallons per acre one quart of spray must cover from 60 to 100 or more plants, varying with the closeness of the rows and the distance apart the plants are in the row. When the plants are large, at least 2 or 3 nozzles per row, 4 would be better, should be used and the spray driven into the interior of the hills, covering all of the leaves. This will require 150 or 200 or more gallons per acre, and if this is used at the right time and evenly distributed over all parts of the plants, there is little danger from late blight and rot in any season, even if it is wet.

Early blight does not cause rot, but sometimes particularly in dry seasons and association with the attacks of the small black flea-beetle, it may cause nearly as much reduction of the crop as the late blight. Ordinary potatoes appear to have no effect on the flea-beetle, but very thorough spraying with Bordeaux mixture will usually keep them off. The same treatment is necessary to hold early blight in check.

One difficulty in carrying out these recommendations is that most traction sprayers will not supply sufficient power to spray four rows at a time with the required number of nozzles. We are now at work on a two-wheeled gasoline power sprayer and an improved arrangement of the nozzles of the spray boom which will meet the requirements.

### ALBANY.

Mrs. Louisa Knight has gone to Boston with her son, Raymond, to visit her daughter, Hattie, in Jamaica Plain. Mrs. Emily Page has been ill the past week.

Walter Lord went to Norway, Wednesday, for Ananias McAllister to bring his sister, Almada, home. She will visit her brothers, Frank and Ananias McAllister, and sisters in No. Lovell.

Mrs. John Grover is seriously ill. The children are with their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Grover.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Newcomb went to Norway, Wednesday.

Leon Newcomb is helping saw wood for his grandmother, Mrs. K. Grover.

Mrs. Roy Lord and children arrived home from Bridgton, Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Brown went to East Stoneham, Tuesday, to visit his mother, Mrs. A. Brown.

Ed Rand's children are attending school in the Fernald district.

Leon Hulse of Biddeford has bought the standing timber, consisting of spruce, birch, hemlock, poplar and fir, on the Farnsworth lot of Mrs. J. E. Lord. Mrs. Lord reserved the pine, cedar and hardwood.

Mrs. George Abbott is better, so she is doing most of her housework. Her son, John Grover, visited her last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell and daughter, Anna, visited in Waterford, Sunday.

Eva Millett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Millett, is critically ill with spinal meningitis, caused by the measles. She was married last fall. Her folks have gone to Turner, where she was visiting her husband's relatives.

### NORWAY.

Norway lodge W. W. A., entertained several visitors from Bridgton camp at their regular Wednesday evening meeting. Two candidates were also given their degree and a supper was served in honor of the visiting neighbors after the work. A large attendance was present and the evening was passed pleasantly.

Judge Wm. F. Jones of the Norway municipal court returned Wednesday from a short trip through the middle west.

Elmer Durgin, who conducted a grocery store at Norway during the past few years, will move to Auburn, the first of next week.

Fishing has been exceptionally good at Pennesseewassee lake this spring. Ernest Noyes took a 2 lb. trout and another which weighed 1 1/2 lbs. John Woodman has taken a number of fine fish from this lake. On one day the past week, 10 fine trout, averaging better than a pound a piece were taken from these waters.

Nearly everybody is bringing in lilacs these days. There seems to be an abundance of beautiful blossoms everywhere.

The rainy weather has been disastrous to a number of chicken raisers in this vicinity who had a large number of small chicks out of doors.

The Nash of Maine taxidermist study is an interesting place to visit just now. He has a baby seal sent in from the soldiers' home at Togus, so "cunning" that one would almost wish it were alive that he could take it in his arms. There are other things of interest in this veritable museum of natural history, a bear cub which Nash of Maine mounted and sent on Thursday to its owner, D. C. Bennett, Wilkesville, Me. Quite a curiosity are three gigantic fish, tarpones from Florida, one of which is over six feet long and weighed when taken from the water over 115 pounds. There are also a number of fish from New England waters to be seen here, a 14 lb. toad from Grand Lake Stream, Me., and a 5 lb. square tailed trout from Upper Dam, a 6 lb. trout from Parmadere Lake, and a golden trout from Avery Lake, Vermont.

Mrs. B. J. Bacon observed her 76th birthday last week.

Rev. R. J. Bruce will deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 8 at Norway Opera House.

Mrs. Ray Ranger (nee Nubedeau) of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her parents here.

George Tubbs is working at the shoe factory.

Clarence Downing recently purchased a piano.

Mrs. Harriet Harmon of Auburn is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham of Philadelphia are at their lake cottage, Rest Dale, for a few days, and Alex MacLean, wife and son, Arthur, of Florida, are at their cottage on the east side of the lake for the summer.

Capt. Alton Whitehead has a new Indian Motorcycle of the latest make and improvements.

Frank H. Noyes is improving his residence by the addition of a piazza 7x30 feet.

The contract to build the sewer has been awarded to James H. Kerr of Rumford not by the job but by the cubic yard of excavation and running foot of pipe. Work to commence about the middle of June.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Sanborn Shoe Shop, to consider the increase of stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000, will be held Friday evening at the store of E. N. Sweet.

Walter F. Tubbs is building a house on Tannery street near the Adams mill.

Mr. A. F. Bartlett and wife of Lynn, Mass. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brooks last week.

Philip H. McAllister and family are at Greenwood City where Mr. McAllister is turning dowels for W. O. Emmons.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested: The following matter having been presented for an order of notice thereon and for action thereupon herein indicated, it is ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in Oxford County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Bethel in said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Edith Reheba of Rumford, petitioner for commitment to the Maine Reformatory for Female Minded, presented by Orville J. Gentry and Richmond L. Melcher, Overseers of the Poor of the town of Rumford.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

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### BUCKFIELD.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ulrich of Baltimore, Md., arrived here Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ulrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lunt.

Memorial Day services were as follows: At nine o'clock the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, with the Turner band, marched to the cemetery, where services were held and graves decorated with wreaths and flags. In the afternoon services were held at Nezinsect Hall, comprising exercises by the school children, music, and an address by Rev. J. True Crosby of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish have been with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish for a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lamb attended the Eastern Star meeting in Kora Temple, Lewiston, last week.

Frank Perry was in Madison last week with William Ingalls, who was at home from Ogunquit to attend the wedding of his brother, Alfred, who was married at the home of the bride, Miss Geneva Fogg, on Pine street, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will make their home in Buckfield.

Mrs. Vera Downs of Fairfield was with her father, J. F. Packard, Memorial Day.

Warren Camp, Sons of Veterans, had thirty-five men in line Memorial Day. The exercises by the school children were of a superior order. P. A. Taylor gave the use of his automobile to carry the veterans to the cemetery.

Mrs. S. B. Harlow spent Friday with Miss Julia Gile at Farmington.

Mrs. Greenleaf Spaulding was here Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Gardner was in Portland over Sunday.

The grammar school graduation will be held in the Baptist church, Thursday, June 12. There are nine in the graduating class. The 11th school graduation will occur on Friday afternoon, at the Old Church on the Hill, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith and Inge-gone from Sanford were here for the week end.

Mr. Myrick Lamb went to Poland Spring, where he is to be employed during the season, which opened Saturday, May 31.

S. C. Damon from Sanford was here for the week end.

Mrs. Alfred Irish of East Sumner was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tuttle of Bridgton were with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle for a few days this week.

Mrs. Clarissa Withington of Rumford was here with relatives recently.

Mrs. Jennie McAllister of Portland was with her sister, Mrs. D. Emery, Monday.

### BEST AUTO ROUTE BETWEEN BOSTON AND FOREST CITY.

Owing to the fact that the main traveling highway between Portland and Boston, via York, Portsmouth, Newburyport and Newburyport turnpike, is being rebuilt at intervals all along the route, the Maine Automobile Association touring information bureau recommends that all automobiles use the following route between the two points until about July 1:

Beginning at Portland, take main road to Biddeford and turn right at five corners onto Alfred road at large yellow sign erected by the M. A. A. One mile beyond, turn left upon the so-called mountain road and follow to Kennebunk. Continue on main road to Wells, where turn right round post-office and past Wells Beach railroad station to North Berwick. Continue through South Berwick to Dover, where turn right to Dover Point, beyond, bear right to Greenland, Northampton, Saybrook to Newington. Continue through to Smithtown. Here turn sharp right and continue through Amesbury, Merrimack, Haverhill and Bradford. From Bradford to North Andover, take road leading out of Essex street, leaving Grant Pond on the right. Continue on the Bradford side of the river through North Andover to Andover. At Soldiers' monument, bear left into square. Straight road to Boston through Reading and Stoneham into the Falloway. Continue through Falloway into Somerville and then regulate route through city and through route over Harvard bridge into Boston.

Automobiles coming from Boston to Portland can reverse this route.

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### EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Eva Killon of Sweden is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney. Miss Ethel Bonney of Turner also spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Cleon Osgood of Rumford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, several days last week.

Miss Edna Wood has returned to her work at Mrs. Lottie Buck's, after spending several days with her grandfather at Buckfield.

Mrs. Lucy Russell went to Bailey's Island, Tuesday, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Bosworth has been on a ten days visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler, Mrs. Phila Bosworth, and Mrs. J. N. Atwood attended the Memorial services at West Sumner, Friday.

R. G. Stephens, Co. O. E. Turner, A. L. Palmer and C. L. Benson have recently improved their buildings by a coat of paint.

Rev. E. M. Lamb preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, the text being found in 1st John 1-7.

### DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS COCKERELS.

Lecture by Mr. T. B. Roberts of Norway in the Farmers' Week Course, Orono, Tuesday, March 4, 1913.

Tuesday afternoon in the Annual Industry Section in the Farmers' Week Course a Round Table on Markets and Marketing of Poultry Products was held. One of the speakers was Mr. T. B. Roberts of Norway, one of the best known poultrymen in the State along industry lines. Mr. Roberts took for his subject, "Disposal of Surplus Cockerels," and treated this important phase of the poultry business in an interesting and profitable manner, showing how they can be handled profitably.

Mr. Roberts said—The profitable disposal of surplus cockerels is an important consideration in successful poultry work. Out of 10 farmers will find the sale of live broilers the easiest and all things considered the most profitable way to dispose of the cockerels. Certain rules should be observed: The early hatched chicks that will be ready for the market by the last of May or first of June will bring the highest returns and are most easily raised at that time. For instance live broilers on June 13 were quoted at 30c live weight whereas a little later the price drops to 17 or 18c, and the late broilers are not likely to be as plump as the earlier. The use of broiler brooders for the raising of late broilers is recommended as a heated brooder is not so efficient in hot weather. In all cases broilers should have plenty of wet food, with plenty of shade and water.

If one has the patience to dress them, dressed broilers will command from 10c to 20c per bird more than a live bird of the same weight and in case of fancy stock a premium is more easily secured.

The tenth man who has a little native skill will find the production of soft roasters a very profitable means of getting rid of the surplus males as well as allowing a better selection of males for breeding.

To produce prime roasters they should be confined at about four months of age in relatively small pens, plenty of shade, hopper fed with cracked corn with a wet mash twice a day. This will insure the disposition of the fat in and through the bird's flesh making extra toothsome eating.

If possible birds of this type should be sold to a retailer rather than a commission man and an effort to develop a special market. During August prices will range from 35 to 38c for the best article and later the market drops off to 23 to 25c for premium stock, but even at this price a six pound bird will bring \$1.50, leaving a nice profit.

Birds with a yellow skin command about two cents more than the white skinned varieties and whether for broilers or for roasters attention should be paid to the breeding of the parent stock. The same is true of poultry. Birds bred for feathers will not make the same growth as those bred for rapid growth.

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### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of BESSIE ALICE JAMES late of Mass in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NATHAN E. MILLS, May 26th, 1913. 5223L

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MARK N. BURGESS, May 13th, 1913. 5223L

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wallace E. Hammond late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MAURICE E. HAMMOND, May 26th, 1913. 5223L

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Endora M. Mason late of Oxford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MOSES M. MASON, May 26th, 1913. 5223L

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Gile late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM GILL, May 26th, 1913. 5223L

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nettie C. Willis late of Mexico, deceased; petition for the discharge from liability of Wallace C. Stevens, duly on bond of executor of said estate presented by ARTHUR E. WING, executor.

Charles P. Bryant late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by J. E. Wesley Clark, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 5223L



